

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in a country of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted in 175 new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, stock, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, three tobacco manufactories, two foundries, three brick yards, iron factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and one opera house. Five churches, including the Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Catholic, and a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 100, two miles east of the city. A fine, modern house with 100000 in the dome. A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Live river furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Prospecting for women, milk, pork packing establishment, fruit canner, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

A SLIGHT CHANGE.

Desirous of having a shorter and more appropriate name and one definitely locating its place of publication and at the same time indicating that it is a distinctly local paper, devoted to home interests, the Kentuckian will hereafter be known as the HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN.

The Tennessee House re-elected W. L. Clapp, of Shelby, Speaker.

The editor of the Sanford Interior Journal is able to assist in editing his paper lying in his bed.

A Greenville schoolboy attempted to commit suicide because he saw another boy holding his best girl's hand.

At Mays, a Louisville base ball pitcher, eloped to Jeffersonville with Miss Belle Fox and succeeded in catching a wife "on the fly."

Benj. F. Hopkins, one of the Cincinnati Fidelity Bank wreckers, paraded out of the penitentiary on Jan. 4, tied of dropsy three days later.

The presidential election held in their respective State Capitals next Monday to cast their ballots for a President and Vice President.

During the last twenty years, the annual average of divorces in this country has been 16,500. Only one State—South Carolina—has no divorce law.

There were 89 legal hangings in the United States during the year just closed. "A dull thud" accompaniment marked the taking off of each of the criminals.

John Wamaker may not get into the Cabinet, but he has succeeded in getting many dollars worth of free advertising in the press, and this paragraph is a part of it.

Joe L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain have signed articles of agreement to fight near New Orleans on July 8 for \$20,000 a side and the championship belt now worn by Kilrain.

At an election held at Hickman this week on a proposition to subscribe \$50,000 to the capital stock of the Paducah & Hickman Railroad, 282 votes were cast for and none against the subscription.

Judge Lilly, of the mountains, still refuses to hold court on his circuit unless the Governor will furnish him with a military escort. Judge Lilly is evidently timid and fresh enough to suggest the idea that he belongs to the callow variety.

George Osgood, a fruit farmer of Pomona, California, a native of New York, 34 years of age, has at last confessed that he was the author of the now famous Marchion letter that caused the removal of Lord Salisbury, West, the English Minister at Washington.

The Louisville Post says Hon. Arthur Wallace, author of the Wallace Election law passed by the last Legislature, has incurred the displeasure of the Louisville politicians by the honesty of his measure, and they will endeavor to prevent his re-election to the Legislature.

The recount of the vote for Governor in West Virginia showed a majority of 106 on the face of the returns for Gov. Republican, who was the only Republican candidate elected. Fleming, Democrat, is contesting his election on the ground that fraudulent votes were cast for Gov.

Standard Journalist: Pascal Bortier, the 11-year-old boy preacher, preached at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday nights. His text Thursday night was "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness so must the Son of Man be lifted up." He handled the subject wonderfully well and his discourse was pronounced by the other boys to be a most excellent one. On Friday night he preached on "The Transfiguration" to a crowded audience, which was filled with both surprise and delight. His views were made very clear and although a mere child he took hold of the higher and most intricate subjects with the ease of a theologian. He is indeed a prodigy and those who heard him are perplexed at his wonderful matured mind. He preached at Rowland Saturday night and was followed there by quite a number of admirers from this place.

AWFUL CYCLONE.

A WINDSTORM KILLS SCORES OF PEOPLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Number Of Dead Nearly a Hundred.

READING, PA., Jan. 9.—This is the saddest night in the history of Reading. A death-like pall hangs upon the city as a result of the most horrible disaster in its history. A hundred households are in mourning as the result of one of the greatest calamities in Pennsylvania. A cyclone swept over the northern part of the city this afternoon and laid waste everything within its reach, and with a terrible loss of life. The lives that have been sacrificed and the number that have been injured can only be estimated. The most reliable computation at 10 o'clock to-night is that not less than 60 persons were killed outright and 100 injured. How this terrible calamity occurred is about as follows: It was raining very hard all the morning. Towards noon it ceased almost entirely, and by 4 o'clock there was every indication that there would be an entire cessation of the rainstorm. Half an hour afterwards the bright sun made every effort to penetrate the clouds.

THE TINTS OF A RAINBOW.

There were seen in the western sky. It portended a beautiful sunset. There was a clear sky overhead. This continued for half an hour longer. Then the scene changed with a suddenness that was appalling. In the western sky the storm was seen approaching with a thundering noise. The swath it cut was narrow but its effect was terrible. Persons residing along the track of the storm say that they saw the first signs of danger in a funnel-shaped maelstrom, which seemed to gather up everything within its reach and cast it right and left. Out in the country houses and barns were overturned, farm out-buildings were overturned, crops uprooted, and destruction spread in every direction.

The track of this destructive element was not more than 200 feet wide, and it is lucky that it only touched the suburbs of the city. It came from the west, but passed along the northern border of Reading. Directly on the side of the Reading Road were situated the paint shops of the company. Here about 30 men were employed in painting passenger cars. There were eight or nine of these cars in the building. The cars were turned topsy-turvy, while the men were buried under the debris. Some of the bricks were carried away. The chamber of each of the passenger cars was already filled with gas, as they were ready to be taken out on the road. The gas exploded in one after another with the sound of cannon. There was a considerable quantity of gasoline in the building, and this added fuel to the flames.

A SHEET OF FLAME shot upward with the roar of musketry. Some twenty of the men had a chance to crawl out of the debris but four of their companions were enveloped in the embrace of the flames. Their cries were heard for a moment by the terrified workmen and then their voices were hushed forever. They were quickly roasted to death.

While this was all going on, the storm was traveling forward with fearful rapidity. It must have traveled at the rate of 100 miles an hour. Directly in its path at the corner of Twelfth and Marian streets, stood the Reading silk mill, one of the industries of the city in which the citizens took the greatest pride. Here about 174 happy girls were working. The building was a huge structure, most substantially built, four stories in height and had a basement besides. It occupied an entire block of ground. The six of the building itself was nearly 300 feet wide. It was surrounded by a massive tower fully 100 feet from the ground. The funnel-shaped storm cloud struck the building directly in the centre on its basement side, which faced the west. It fell to pieces as if composed of so many building blocks.

NEARLY 200 HUMAN BEINGS

went down in the awful wreck. Human tongue can never tell the terrible scenes of suffering. The walls gave way, the floorings fell down, one on top of the other, and carried their great mass of humans to the bottom. The bricks were piled up in the greatest confusion, while amid the hurricane and whistling, rushing, roaring wind, terrible cries for succor were sent up to heaven. It was a moment that tried men's souls, and almost simultaneous with the fall of the building came the awful cries for relief. Girls with blackened faces, disabled and broken limbs, their clothing tattered and torn, dragged themselves from the ruins. Probably 75 to 100 escaped or were dragged out by their friends. These of course, worked on the upper floors and were thrown near the top of the debris. At some places the bricks were piled 20 feet deep, and underneath are lying human bodies by the score. About 250 girls and young women are usually employed in the mill, but at 4 o'clock about 80 were relieved from duty for the day. They returned to their homes before the storm came.

THE MOST RELIABLE ESTIMATE of to-night places the number in the building when it went down in the neighborhood of 175, and as before stated 103 of these were rescued by friends, or dragged themselves out immediately after the accident. The alarm for relief was sent in immediately and in a short time thousands

of citizens arrived to help out the dead and dying. The scene was a harrowing one and beggars description.

AT OTHER PLACES.

At Pittsburgh 20 or 25 persons were killed by falling buildings. At Sunbury, Pa., a mill was destroyed and 3 men killed and 20 wounded. At Williamsport a mill was blown down and 2 men killed and 10 others wounded. Great damage was done at Carlisle and other places, but no lives are reported lost.

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"BAIRNBRIDGE SPLINTERS."

Several Newsy Items Told in a Readable Style.

BAIRNBRIDGE, JAN. 7.—A beautiful but dull Christmas has passed and gone. "The oldest inhabitant" never remembers of having seen as lovely a fall or winter as we have had and are experiencing.

The farmers are not over half through stripping their tobacco. A present ruinous price may well be "left" when it comes to the final settlement.

"It is said to think, but still too true, the times are hard. Look very true. For the care worn, labor tired monopoly oppressed farmers and unless some relief comes speedily, they will experience 'Sordom' in all its horrid realities. This is no fanciful dream of 'ye correspondents' for any one with half an eye can see for him self.

Bro. J. W. Martin (Methodist) formerly in charge of this circuit, visited his many friends in this locality a short time since and met with a hearty reception. He is now located in Trigg county. May his life be a long and useful one, and may he have many 'stars in his crown' of rejoicing.

Bro. Jas. Spruill (Baptist) closed a series of meetings a few days since at 'New Pleasant Hill.' He informed the writer that he had baptized nearly 5000 converts during his long and arduous labors, covering a period of 40 years. What a great and good work he has done for his Master! He hopes to die in the harness, doing his Master's work.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton, of Mt. Carmel neighborhood, died a few days ago after a lingering and painful illness. He was a good citizen and universal liked by those who knew him best. Mr. Jas. Hammondtree has removed to Missouri; his object in moving was to improve his financial condition, which we trust he will do.

"Oak Grove" school will begin its winter session Monday, Jan. 7th, to continue 3 months.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Nelson & Dabney sold Wednesday 3 hds. as follows: 1 hds. lugs, \$2 25. 2 hds. leaf, \$3 25, 6 50.

Sales by Gant & Gathier Co., of 7 hds. as follows: 4 hds. new lugs, \$1 75 to 2 05. 1 hds. common new leaf, \$1 10. 2 hds. good old lugs, \$2 75, 3 25.

Sales by Hamberg & Shryer of 12 hds. as follows: 5 hds. new leaf, \$7 00, 6 00, 6 05, 6 10, 6 00. 4 hds. old leaf, \$4 75, 4 75, 4 75, 6 00. 2 hds. new lugs, \$2 25, 3 50. 1 hds. old trash, \$1.

Sales by Abernathy & Long, Jan. 9th, of 98 hds. tobacco as follows: 11 hds. new leaf common to medium \$4 60 to 5 50. 2 hds. new lugs common \$1 60 to 1 95. 4 hds. old leaf medium \$6 50 to 7 00. 81 hds. old frosted \$1 00 to 2 50. Market active and firm.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co., today of 42 hds. as follows: 3 hds. new medium leaf, \$7 60, 6 00, 7 00. 4 hds. new common leaf, \$4 00, 5 00. 5 hds. new lugs, \$2 50, 2 00, 1 75, 1 75. 18 hds. old lugs, \$3 50 to 2 00. 2 hds. old trash, \$1 05 to 1 00. 5 hds. old leaf, \$6 50, 5 00, 4 50, 4 20, 4 00.

Good new leaf, in sound keeping order, is selling fairly well from \$5 50 to \$5 80, but all low grades of leaf and lugs are fearfully low and likely to remain so. An intelligent observation of the prices now prevailing must suggest to every one that the only remedy for the situation is, not to abstention, but the rigid determination to plant no more tobacco than you can certainly cultivate and handle well and to make only good tobacco. No other kind is worth half the labor and expense that goes into the making of it.

in prices on dark tobacco. The common and medium grades of new dark tobacco are selling disastrously low; such new dark tobacco as has extra length is selling fairly well. The weather conditions have been unfavorable for handling the new crop and receipts are very light. There is no disposition to ship dark tobacco early and we anticipate small receipts for some time to come. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco not new.

Common to medium lugs \$2 00 to 2 75. Dark rich lugs extra quality \$2 75 to 3 75. Common leaf \$3 00 to 4 50. Medium to good leaf \$4 50 to 5 50. Good leaf extra length \$5 50 to 7 50.

Mrs. Cleveland's Double.

Mrs. Cleveland has her double in Washington. The lady is Miss Mullen. She is employed in one of the departments, and the joke of the resemblance is that Miss Mullen has been innocent of it until quite recently. You know that the Marine Band plays every Saturday afternoon in the rear of the White House. On these occasions the grounds are crowded with visitors, and these of the middle classes of Washington society. I believe it is not the proper social caper for the elite to attend these concerts. Soon after the marriage of Mr. Cleveland the concerts seemed to grow in popularity. A better class of Washington society attended them than had been wont. Then it began to be whispered that it was all on account of Mrs. Cleveland's presence at them. This, of course, increased the attendance, and then it was discovered that Miss Mullen, who went to the concerts with great regularity, had been mistaken for Mrs. Cleveland. It is said that Miss Mullen has not lost her sense on account of the resemblance.—Washington Cor. Chicago Times.

Some Sayings of Holland.

Puppyism is not politeness. Every body who is somebody, can do something. Never content yourself with the idea of having a common-place wife. The apprehensions of women are finer and quicker than those of men. Inspiration to a higher and purer life always comes from above a man. A man who is willing to enter society as a beneficiary is mean, and does not deserve recognition. It is the general rule of Providence, the world over, in all times, that unearned success is a curse. There are fewer sadder sights in this world than that of males whom the passage of years has mis-treated.

There is nothing that will tend so strongly to the elevation and purification of young men as female society. Society is not very particular what a man does, so that it proves him to be a man; it will then bow to him and make room for him.—J. G. Holland.

"What is a cabinet?" persistently and repeatedly inquired a little girl of her father, at the supper table last night, interrupting his conversation with another person. "It's a boat with a yawl to it," rather crossly responded the father.—Lowell Courier.

—Buckwheat is the old-fashioned farmer's crop, and does not take kindly to improved harvesting machinery. The self-binders shelled out too much grain to be profitable. Probably the best way to cut buckwheat is with the scythe, binding it by merely twisting a way of the own wrist, about the head, as the bundle is set squarely on its butt.

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